

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas Ivo Franciscus Herbert Cremers and Sandra Hogg Willigers

Serial No.: 10/596,348 Group Art Unit: 1626

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For: THE COMBINATION OF A SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITOR AND A HISTAMINE 3 RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST, INVERSE AGONIST OR PARTIAL AGONIST.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 11, 2008

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PETITION FOR TWO (2)
MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 18, 2008 (“the Office Action”). Applicants hereby request two (2) months extension of time, extending the period for response from October 18, 2008 to December 18, 2008, and submit the fee for such extension. Accordingly, the response is timely filed and Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims, reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2, and

Remarks beginning on page 9.